

RETAIL MERCHANTS MEET THIS EVENING

Very Likely Association Will Be
Organized in Peters-
burg.

INVITE SWANSON TO SPEAK

Survivors of Forty-Eighth Penn-
sylvania Volunteers Will Un-
veil Monument.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
PETERSBURG, VA., May 27.—Call
has been issued for a meeting of the
retail merchants of the city in the hall
of the Chamber of Commerce to-mor-
row evening for the purpose of form-
ing a Retail Merchants Association. It
is understood that a delegation of mer-
chants from the Richmond and Nor-
folk associations will be present, and
will speak on the advisability of form-
ing such an organization.

Invite Governor to Speak.

A committee of the Survivors' As-
sociation of the Forty-eighth Penn-
sylvania Volunteers, who have come to
Petersburg to make arrangements for
the unveiling of a monument near Fort
Mahon, in Prince George county, June
20th, went to Richmond this morning
to extend a formal invitation to Gov-
ernor Swanson to be present at the un-
veiling ceremonies. The members of
the committee are Colonel Daniel
Nagle, president of the Survivors' As-
sociation; Rob. A. Reed, secretary; Frank
R. Leib, chairman of the Petersburg
Monument Association; Daniel Doune,
and Joseph Gould.

Lambreaux Dies

John Lambreaux, the old man who
shot his son-in-law, Alvin Archer, Sat-
urday morning, while crazed by ill-
ness, died yesterday at his residence
in Ettrick, Chesterfield county, where
the shooting occurred. Mr. Lambreaux
had been in a serious condition of
health for a long time, and his daugh-
ter and son-in-law always spent the
night at his house. The shooting oc-
curred while they were there together
to care for the old man. Young Archer
was painfully wounded in the arm and
breast, but not as seriously as at
first supposed, and is now in very good
condition.

Methodist Sunday-Schools.

The Methodist Sunday-School Union
Association of Petersburg and vicinity
held its annual meeting yesterday af-
ternoon at the Market Street Methodist
Church, received reports from each of
the eight schools composing the organiza-
tion, and elected the following offi-
cers for the ensuing year: President,
C. T. Wilkinson, of West Street School;
Secretary, N. C. Wells, of West Street
School; Assistant Secretary, J. H.
Edwards, of Blandford School; Treas-
urer, W. R. Duell, of Blandford School;
Vice-Presidents—High Street, J. H.
Shortt; Washington Street, L. L. Marks;
West Street, N. C. Wells; Market Street,
Wesley D. E. Alley; Matoaca, E. L.
Mann; Blandford, H. C. Jenkins. Two
representatives from each school were
elected. President F. W. Tucker pre-
sided at the meeting. The average re-
sults for the schools for the year was as
follows: Register, 2,133; attendance,
1,629; per cent., 75; collections, \$2,110.00;
412 conversions, and 21 deaths.

The Phoenix Bible Class of the High

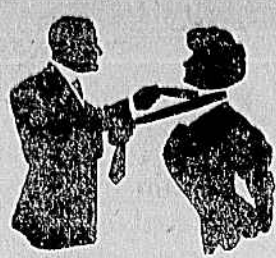
Street Methodist Episcopal Church, one
of the largest organizations of its kind
in Virginia, celebrated the fourth an-
niversary of its organization yesterday
morning.

Be Lively Campaign.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
CHAS. CITY, VA., May 27.—The
senatorial contest for this, the twenty-
fifth Senatorial District, in which J. D.
Eham, of Brunswick, and P. B. Roberts,
of Mecklenburg, are rival Democratic
aspirants, now promises to be an ac-
tive and lively one. Both candidates
publish this week in the county papers
long and stirring appeals to the voters,
presenting the reasons why their par-
ticular county is entitled to the hono-
rable position for the next term of four years.
Both make very plausible statements
in support of their position.

Alleged Gambler Fined.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
LYNCHBURG, VA., May 27.—J. M.
Murphy was fined in the Police Court
to-day \$100 and given thirty days in
jail on the charge of operating a gam-
bling resort in the city. An appeal
was noted.



Tie Tips

Here's one--We have the
most sumptuous gathering of
fashionably correct Four-In-
Hands, Ascots and String
Scarfs in all Richmond.
Here's another--We can
sell you the precise shade of
Tie to match your Suit, Shirt
or Waistcoat and the exact
shade of Pin to set it off.

50c to \$2.

Jacobs & Levy

POSTPONE LOVING CASE UNTIL TO-DAY

(Continued from First Page.)

have been summoned by the prosecu-
tion, which will make against a change
of venue.

Should Judge Barksdale reject the
motion for a change of venue, counsel
for the defense will then move to
summon a jury from another county.
It is understood this motion would not
be opposed by the Commonwealth, so
it would probably be granted to Judge
Loving.

May Ask for Continuance.

There is excellent reason for be-
lieving counsel for defense will move
for a continuance, no matter whether
a change of venue is granted, or a
venue from another county is ordered.

In case Judge Barksdale grants
the motion for a change of venue and
orders the case to Halifax county, which
is his home county, the case will
not come up until the fourth Monday
in July, unless a special term of the
court be ordered for the trial. The
defense will make a tremendous fight
for a change of venue. The motion
is supported by affidavits of several
persons to the effect that sentiment
against the prisoner is so strong in
Nelson that he cannot secure a fair
and impartial trial in the county.
There is reason to believe that it will
be granted. The affidavits that
specific efforts have been made to bias
and prejudice public sentiment against
the defendant.

Considerable Hostility.

There is unquestionably a very pro-
nounced sentiment of hostility towards
Judge Loving in Nelson county. This
impression was created within an hour
after his arrival here Saturday after-
noon. It was strengthened when I
went to bed last night after a day
spent in talking with many residents
of towns, male and female, and some
from the country. A still stronger im-
pression was gathered after several
hours on the court green to-day, ming-
ling with the farmer folk, come to
town to witness the trial. As stated,
it is charged that this is not a sponta-
neous sentiment, but has been artifi-
cially created by enemies of the de-
fendant. That is not a question which
can be decided by a visitor. That the
hostility towards Judge Loving exists
is as patent as the red mud of the
Nelson roads, or the beautiful moun-
tains that encompass Lovingsburg.

NO COMPETITIVE DRILL.

V. M. I. Declines to Enter Contest When
Challenged by V. P. I.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
LEXINGTON, VA., May 27.—In a recent
letter to the public press from Brunswick
re-
sident is expressed that the Virginia Military
Institute cadets would not consent to drill
against the cadets of the Virginia Polytech-
nic Institute at the Jamestown Exposition.
The Techs. will have ample opportunity
to compare their drill with that of the V. M.
I. cadets.

Fredericksburg Storm Swept.

FREDERICKSBURG, VA., May 27.—A
terrible storm prevailed here this evening.
Wind blew a gale and hail as large as
marbles fell. Rain came in torrents with
thunder and lightning. Many trees were
uprooted, roofs of houses damaged, and
crops badly damaged. The storm was the
worst known here for years. Tempera-
ture took a big drop to-night.

Marsh-Dawson.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
FREDERICKSBURG, VA., May 27.—
W. J. Marsh and Miss Julia E. Daw-
son, both of Northumberland county,
were married a few days ago at Lan-
caster Courthouse by Rev. Porter
Hardy.

PUT HIGH VALUE ON KISSES IN NORFOLK

Greek Who Attempted to Caress
Mrs. Nellie Theodor Fined and
Given Jail Sentence.

STEAMER RAMS SCHOONER

Big Passenger Boat Sinks Wil-
liam L. Walker Off Old
Point.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
NORFOLK, VA., May 27.—For at-
tempting to press a kiss upon the lips
of Mrs. Nellie Theodor in one of Main
Street's electric theatres, Peter Yer-
konakis, a Greek, to-day was before
Police Justice Simmons, found guilty,
fined \$50 and costs, and sentenced to
serve thirty days in the city jail. He
noted an appeal to the Corporation
Court.

Yerkonakis, who is employed to

stand at the theatre door, and by his
melodious voice draw patronage to the
theatre by telling the people what
they will see on the inside, had kept
his eye on the cashier, who was also
in the front. When Peter got a chance
he attempted to kiss her. Mrs. Theodor
sternly rebuked him, and informed her
husband of the Greek's conduct. The
husband secured a warrant for the
spieler's arrest.

Schooner Rammed and Sunk.

The three-masted schooner William
L. Walker was rammed and sunk off
Old Point by the Chesapeake Steam-
ship Company's new Norfolk-Baltimore
passenger liner Columbia.

The Walker, of which Captain Sim-
mons is master, filed fast after being
rammed, but did not go down. The
schooner, as she was loaded with lumber,
No one on either of the vessels was
hurt.

The Walker sailed from Brunswick,

Ga., May 9th, for Fall River, but en-
countered several storms and put into
the Hampton Road several days ago.
She was lying at anchor near the
war-ships when the steamer struck
her. The cause of the accident is due
to the dense fog which hung over the
river. The steamer rammed the schooner
amidships.

TIE "BUGLE" OUT.

Annual of V. P. I. Proves One of Most
Attractive Volumes Yet Issued.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
FREDERICKSBURG, VA., May 27.—The
"Bugle," issued by the class of 1907,
Virginia Polytechnic Institute, made its
appearance this week, and is a de-
cided triumph of literary merit and
artistic skill. The young men who
have worked so faithfully to this end
are: Editor, H. H. Varner, business manager,
W. H. Ulrich, J. M. Smith, H. S. Stahl, M. H.
Boff, literary editors; E. B. Fuld, as-
sistant business manager; L. T. Down-
ey, photograph editor; L. E. Brown,
advertising editor; J. H. Watney, art
editor; W. P. Bonwright, historian.

The book opens with a well-written
sketch of Dr. McBrady, for seventeen
years the president of the V. P. I., and
pays deserved tribute to the splendid
services he has rendered in that time.
Other articles in the literary de-
partment are: "The Tenthousandth of
Jamestown"; "Mr. Punkin on Auto-
mobiles"; "A Corner in Hearts"; and
M. Cham on a "Visit to the V. P. I."

There is some excellent poetry in this

set of poems. The editors, and others, by
Mrs. Cary B. Preston and Miss Lily
Tyler.

JONES GOES TO CUBA.

Congressman From First District Again
Goes Afloat in Search of Health.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
FREDERICKSBURG, VA., May 27.—
Congressman W. A. Jones, of this dis-
trict, will sail June 1st from Newport
News to Havana for the benefit of his
health. He will be accompanied by his
family. This is the second time he has
trip to Cuba since the adjournment of
Congress. His health was so much
benefited by the trip that his phys-
icians have recommended the second
trip.

Destructive army worms have made

their appearance in lower Lancaster
county. Only last week these pests
invaded a wheat field belonging to Cap-
tain George P. Squires and stripped
every green leaf of the crop. Unless
some means are taken for exterminat-
ing them, it is feared that crops will
be ruined in that immediate locality.

This new Baptist Church at Fairport,

in the Northern Neck, will be de-
dicated next Sunday, June 23. Rev. Dr.
J. W. Porter, of Newport News, will
preach the dedicatory sermon.

BETTER PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

People of Chase City Aroused to Great-
er Activity Providing Facilities.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
CHASE CITY, VA., May 27.—The
people of this town and the vicinity
have recently been aroused to the con-
sideration of better public schools and
more modern school buildings. A meet-
ing was held last week in Town Hall
to prepare for an election to be held
on July 6th next to increase the school
tax to 50 cents on the hundred dollars
assessment of property for the Chase
City district. It is claimed that this
tax will furnish available funds to pro-
vide well for every school in the dis-
trict, and also to build here a high
school building, with eight large class-
rooms, auditorium and basement for
heating the building by furnace.

SEE HILL CITY Y. M. C. A.

Richmond Committee Seeking to In-
corporate Best Features in Their Building.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
LYNCHBURG, VA., May 27.—The
building committee and several officers
of the Y. M. C. A. of this city, to-day
inspected the local Y. M. C. A. build-
ing for the purpose of including the
best features of the institution in the
plans for the proposed new home
in Richmond. The delegation an-
nounced itself delighted with the ap-
pointments here. The delegation con-
sisted of O. C. Hawkins, W. J. White,
Hurst, W. D. Duke, John B. Minor, John
W. Gordon and Secretary McKee and
Physical Director, J. E. Keller. The
delegation returned home on a late train
to-night.

TAKE CARE OF GRAVES.

Interest on \$1,000 of State Bonds to
Be Used for This Purpose.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
FREDERICKSBURG, VA., May 27.—
M. D. Smith, one of the late Deputy
Clerk E. W. Smith, of Spotsylvania
county, has been appointed deputy
clerk of the court of that county, to
succeed his father, that county.

John L. G. Lee, of Baltimore, has

Your Hair Needs Care

A little time devoted to the care of the
hair works wonders. Just use Ayer's
Hair Vigor, the new kind, systematic-
ally and scientifically, and see the re-
sults. Stop falling hair, cures dan-
druft, makes the hair grow. Ask your
doctor about this.

We publish the formulae
of all our preparations.

J. C. Ayer & Co.,
Lowell, Mass.

entered suit in the Corporation Court
here against John T. Dale in good cause.
V. Tyler and James M. Tyler, execu-
trix and executor of Charles Tyler,
deceased. The object is to subject the
property in this city in the name of
John T. Dale to a judgment of \$2,000,
tained by Lee. The suit involves the
property known as the Southern Pen-
nary, located in this city.

John Harrison and others, of Phila-
delphia, have transferred \$1,000 to the
trustees of St. George's Episcopal
Church, of this city, to be invested
in State bonds, the interest on which
is to be used in keeping in good con-
dition the graves of George W. Roth-
rock, Louisiana J. Rothrock, his wife,
Jennie J. Rothrock, Fayette Rothrock
and Jane W. Johnston, in the grave-
yard of that church here.

The residence in this city belonging
to the late Captain S. C. Campbell was
sold at auction by an executor and
purchased by Scott T. Stephens, of
Spotsylvania county.

TWO SETS OF CANDIDATES.

Double-Barreled Municipal Fight Will Be
Waged in Lexington June 10th.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
LEXINGTON, VA., May 27.—Two sets
of candidates for mayor and council at the
municipal election, to be held June 10th,
have been announced. They are as fol-
lows: Mayor, Samuel B. Walker, for-
merly Mayor of S. C. Campbell, C. R.
Deaver, W. P. Irwin, Hunter Pendleton, R.
G. Hutton and Charles P. Poles for council.
The other set consists of Mr. William
R. Kennedy, editor of the Lexington Ja-
zette, for mayor, with Messrs. Joseph R.
Long, E. A. Moore, L. R. Miller, J. N.
Quinn, H. C. Wise and T. P. Willis for
the council.

LUTTRELL NOW FREE.

Was Once Convicted of Murder, but Grant-
ed New Trial by Supreme Court.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
BRISTOL, VA., May 27.—Sylvester
Luttrell, once convicted of murder of Leila
Glover, a woman who was found in his
sleeping apartments with her head severed
almost from his body, by a blow from a
knife, was to-day released from further pro-
secution by Judge Tyler, of the Circuit Court.
Luttrell was under sentence to serve
twelve years in the penitentiary until grant-
ed a new trial by the Supreme Court.
Luttrell was charged with the murder of
several months ago. This leaves the mur-
der mystery still unsolved.

SCALED TO DEATH.

Mother Turns Kettle Over and Child Is
Scalded.

WINCHESTER, VA., May 27.—Charles
Weedon Duval, the eighteen-months-old
son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy P. Duval, of
Power, C. B. Power, was fatally scalded
yesterday afternoon.

The little fellow's mother accidentally

overturned a kettle of scalding water while
he was playing about the stove, inflicting
terrible injuries. Death resulted a few
hours later.

WILL PROBABLY DIE.

Young Miller, Caught in Machinery and
Legs and Body Crushed.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
WINCHESTER, VA., May 27.—George
Lynn, a young man, who was caught in
the machinery at W. B. Baker's
Sons mill, this city, this afternoon, and
received dangerous injuries. A part of
his body were badly mangled. His
recovery is doubtful.

Church of the Ascension Opened.

NORFOLK, VA., May 27.—There was
an overflowing attendance yesterday
afternoon at the formal opening of the
new Episcopal Church of the Ascension,
Park Place, and the occasion was a
very interesting one to all present.
Both Bishops Randolph and Tucker
were present, and while there was no
sermon, both spoke most entertainingly,
dwelling particularly upon the splendid
growth and work of the congregation
of this church. Its brief history was
outlined by Bishop Tucker, who found-
ed the parish, and was the congrega-
tion's first preacher, the church being
a mission at that time, and Bishop
Tucker then rector of St. Paul's, this
city.

Moore-Lackey.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
FREDERICKSBURG, VA., May 27.—
Richard O. Moore and Miss Edith
Lackey were married a few days ago
at the Methodist parsonage at Lan-
caster Courthouse, Rev. Porter Hardy of-
ficiating.

Martin-Hoffman.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
FREDERICKSBURG, VA., May 27.—
George I. Martin, of Washington, and
Miss Bessie Hoffman, daughter of Mr.
and Mrs. Wm. Hoffman, of Lancaster
county, were married Thursday at the
home of the bride's parents, Rev. Frank
L. Wells performing the ceremony.

TICKET BROKERS LOSE.

Sweeping Order Against Them Con-
tinued Indefinitely.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
NORFOLK, VA., May 27.—The sweep-
ing order directed against the eleven
ticket brokers in the city forbidding
them to buy, sell or give rebates on
non-transferable passenger tickets is-
sued by the several railway and steam-
boat lines entering here, to-day was
continued by Judge Hancel sitting in
the City Circuit Court until such time
as a formal motion may be made to
dissolve it. Attorneys Jeffreys and
Lawless, for the brokers, made a mo-
tion for the brokers, made a mo-
tion to the United States District Court at
Norfolk, but Judge Hancel ruled that
no Federal question was involved.

Postal Affairs.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 27.—Post-
masters appointed: Virginia—Cripple Creek,
Wythe county, David Moore, vice Matilda
Everette, resigned.

North Carolina—Gen. Swain county, A. C.
Nichols, vice W. P. Thompson, resigned;
High Shoals, Graham county, Judson C. Dev-
ice, J. C. McBrayer, removed; Sanbury,
Haywood county, Beria P. McClure, vice H.
W. Reynolds, resigned.

The post-office at Belair,

Alexandria county, Va., has been changed
to Clarendon, with William H. Sutte as post-
master.

A post-office is established at Zebulon,

Wake county, N. C., with Milton S. Cham-
berlain, postmaster.

Initiate Big Class.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
LYNCHBURG, VA., May 27.—Fifty
members of Boni Maru Temple, Ori-
ental Order of Kibassan, of Rich-
mond, reached here this afternoon, and
to-night the temple was engaged in the
initiation of about seventy-five per-
sons representing nearly every city in
the western part of Virginia.

Virginia Classes Adjourn.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
WINCHESTER, VA., May 27.—The sixty-
fourth annual session of the Virginia Class-
es of the Reformed Church, which has been

SENATOR DANIEL NOT A CANDIDATE

Gives Out Statement Outlining
What He Thinks Should Be
Character of Platform.

RACE SITUATION GRATIFYING

Says It Is Better Than It Has
Been Since Upheaval of
Civil War.

LYNCHBURG, VA., May 27.—Senator
John W. Daniel, whose name has been men-
tioned so frequently in connection
with the Democratic nomination for
the presidency, has authorized the fol-
lowing statement:

"I am in no sense a candidate for the
nomination. While the kindness with
which the mention of my name has
been received in some quarters is
naturally very gratifying to me, I do
not think the situation calls for any
public expression from me at this
time."

Regarding the ticket and platform,

Senator Daniel says:

"In the wholesome condition of pub-
lic feeling that has come to pass, I
think the national ticket should be com-
posed of men according to their merit
and availability without regard to the
section from which they come. I think
the national Democratic platform
should enunciate broad general Demo-
cratic principles and be confined to
those things upon which the Democrats
are generally agreed. It should take the
form of a platform of broad principle,
which would bring together the Demo-
cratic forces of the United States, and if
they could be brought together they would
have an excellent chance of victory."

"Such a platform would, of course,
include fair and just regulation of the
corporations engaged in interstate com-
merce. It should, of course, take the
Constitution fairly and justly inter-
preted as its guide, and have the public
welfare as its sole aim; also it would
not entertain any proposition for the
United States to own the railroads or
the vehicles engaged in transportation."

"What the far-distant future may
bring about, can not be foretold. My
position is the reversal of Democracy
and the despair of the republic. More-
over, it diverts the mind from the pro-
gressive regulation of those things
which are clearly within the constitu-
tional power of Congress and which
meet with the approbation of wise and
prudent men."

"A judicious revision of the tariff,
not a winking nor a doctrinaire re-
vision, would best meet the fair public
sentiment on the subject and the con-
ditions which are to be dealt with.
People will exact that they shall not
be disappointed for the benefit of for-
eigners abroad or monopolists at home.
We should not develop other countries
at the expense of this country, pay
other laborers at the expense of our
laborers, or listen to distant consumers
at the expense of our consumers."

"Not Menace Gold Standard."
"It is generally agreed that the gold
standard should not be menaced or
disturbed by any proposition whatso-
ever."

"Congestion is the bane of republics,
and we are getting so congested in this
country that Congress cannot keep its
hand on public affairs. I do not believe
in any strained construction of the
Constitution or the torturing of its
powers to reach by indirection subjects
never designed to be put under Federal
jurisdiction. We need in the natural
and wholesome construction of all
powers, both State and Federal."

"The race question in the South is
in a better situation than it has ever
been since the upheaval of the Civil
War. The colored people, as a rule,
are well conducted, and the reforms of
our fathers have eliminated dangers from
our social environments which were
the sources of the deepest anxiety and
apprehension. The people of the whole
country are taking now a more reason-
able and just view of the subject than
they have done at any time in our
history."

"Nothing could be more unfortunate
for the equality of the country or for
the colored race itself than to press
forward any proposition that would
bring the mind of the people into acute
conditions upon the subject at this time."

INDICTS ACK HAILE.

Grand Jury Brings in True Bill for
Murder Against Tennessee Man.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
BRISTOL, VA., May 27.—When the
Grand Jury met at Blountville,
Sullivan county, Tenn., to-day the
grand jury took up the case of Ack
Haile, who is charged with having
criminally assaulted and murdered
Lillie Davis, a pretty Bristol girl, who
was shot to death in East Hill Cem-
etery here six weeks ago, when she and
Haile were alone in the cemetery at
night.

A true bill was found against Haile
both on the charge of criminal assault
and murder.

Counsel for the prosecution announce
themselves ready for trial, but John S.
Ashworth, representing Haile, asked the
court to grant him a continuance until
the defense could not get ready im-
mediately. Judge Tyler denied the
motion for a continuance, but may
grant it if stronger grounds are stated
to-morrow.

If not continued, the case will come
to trial Thursday. It is said that the
grand jury found its indictments on
very strong circumstantial evidence,
tending to substantiate both charges.

ROSES, CUT FLOWERS AND DESIGNS